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Current Version/ Release date	Version 11.0 released in May 2004; Version 12.0 to be released in May 2005.
Child Nutrition database version	CN9 (as of 12.0 release in May 2005)
Frequency of Updates	Annually
Software Costs	Pricing is calculated based on the number of schools in the district. Yearly maintenance contract includes updates, maintenance and toll free technical support.
Names of Resellers	N/A. All software is shipped from Horizon ensuring that all updates are handled uniformly.
Market Focus/ Intended type of Food Service	The Menu Planner/Nutrition Analysis module is fully integrated with other BOSS modules such as inventory management, order processing, bid analysis/procurement and production. Unique features from this integration include CN linking to inventory stock numbers, menu plan-based order processing, and estimated quantity forecasts for bids.
	Menu Planner Setup. Cost is quoted based on specific district information.

SUPPORT:	
Training/ Costs	Training by telephone or internet is available. Telephone Training: 1-4 hours: \$60 per hour 5-9 hours: \$55 per hour 10+ hours: \$50 per hour Internet Training: 1-4 hours: \$75 per hour 5-9 hours: \$70 per hour 10+ hours: \$65 per hour
On-line support	On - line support is handled under the maintenance agreement.
Phone Support	Toll-free support is handled under the maintenance agreement.
Referrals	No
# of school districts using software	400 +
Demontrations Available:	Internet demonstrations are available.
Other Support	Provide training workbooks that follow system sample data
HARDWARE:	
Operating System	IBM/Compatible
Types of platform for which the software is available?	Windows XP Windows 2000 Windows NT Network 98 Novell Network

Memory Requirements	128 MB RAM minimum Hard drive space requirements: 200 MB
Optimal hardware specifications	600+ MHz processor and 256+ MB RAM
Minimal hardware specifications to run program?	333 MHz processor and 64 MB RAM
ADDITIONAL FEATURES:	
Point of Sale	Additional integrated program
Free & Reduced Applications	Additional integrated program
Food Production	Additional integrated program
Inventory	Additional integrated program
Precosts Recipes & Menus	Additional integrated program
Procurement	Additional integrated program
Personnel Management	Additional integrated program
Financial Management	Additional integrated program
Other Modules	In addition to the systems that address the needs listed above, Horizon also offers software modules to assist in other areas including: Accountability, Order Processing, Bid Analysis and Procurement, USDA Commodity Management, Asset Management, Central Distribution Center, Central Kitchen, Base Kitchen, and a full suite of Accounting modules.
Combined Breakfast & Lunch Analysis	Yes
USDA recipe cards available for production purposes	Yes
Additional Databases Available	We provide an extensive brand-name database. We check carefully to ensure the brand names are not duplicates of CN database products. Users can import only the brand items they use into their software.

How do you ensure users receive the latest update of the software?	Nutritionist on staff keeps up with changes.
When the Child Nutrition database is updated, is there a cost to the school district to receive the updated database software?	No, it is included as part of maintenance agreement.
Is there a mechanism to look at information retrospectively, e.g. old recipes, menus served in the past, or to retrieve old documents?	Yes
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